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In re application of:

Hiroshi NAKAZATO

Serial No.: 10/801,492

Filed: March 16, 2004

 For: Image Forming Apparatus and a Storage Controlling  
 Method for Information on an Improper Detachment of  
 Developer Cartridge to be Written in a Cartridge  
 Storage Means

Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: Chen, Sophia S.

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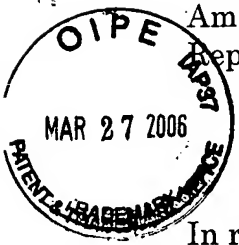
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures follows page 14 of this paper.